

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**HEALTH POLICY**  
**Senator Bean, Chair**  
**Senator Sobel, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 9, 2013

**TIME:** 1:30 —3:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Joyner

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 818</b> Garcia (Compare CS/H 671)	Pharmacy Technicians; Increasing the number of pharmacy technicians which a licensed pharmacist may supervise, etc.  HP 04/02/2013 Not Considered HP 04/09/2013 Favorable RI RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 4
2	<b>SB 1368</b> Ring (Similar CS/H 1161)	Clinical, Counseling, and Psychotherapy Services; Requiring registered interns to remain under supervision while maintaining registered intern status; revising the requirements for a clinical social worker license, a marriage and family therapist license, and a mental health counselor license; revising a provision providing that a psychotherapist who commits sexual misconduct with a client or former client commits a felony of the third degree; providing a presumption of good faith for the actions of a court-appointed mental health professional who develops a parenting plan recommendation, etc.  HP 03/20/2013 Not Considered HP 04/02/2013 Not Considered HP 04/09/2013 Fav/CS CJ CF AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 1358</b> Flores (Similar H 791)	Audits of Pharmacy Records; Revising requirements for the audit of Medicaid-related pharmacy records; requiring that audits of third-party payor and third-party administrator records of pharmacy permittees be conducted in specified manners; prohibiting certain accounting practices used for calculating the recoupment of claims; providing procedures for review and appeal of third-party payor and third-party administrator audits, etc.  HP 04/02/2013 Not Considered HP 04/09/2013 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 662</b> Hays (Identical H 605, Compare H 483, S 1662)	Workers' Compensation; Revising requirements for determining the amount of a reimbursement for repackaged or relabeled prescription medication, etc.  BI 03/20/2013 Favorable HP 04/09/2013 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2
5	<b>CS/SB 648</b> Banking and Insurance / Hukill (Similar CS/CS/H 675)	Health Insurance Marketing Materials; Authorizing a health insurer to immediately begin using long-term care insurance advertising material under certain circumstances, etc.  BI 03/20/2013 Fav/CS HP 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1
6	<b>SB 894</b> Braynon (Similar CS/H 241)	Community Health Workers; Specifying the duties and activities of community health workers; creating the Community Health Worker Task Force within a state college or university; requiring the Department of Health to provide administrative support and services; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, etc.  HP 04/09/2013 Fav/CS ED CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	<b>CS/SB 1384</b> Judiciary / Galvano (Compare H 869)	Nursing Home Litigation; Providing that a claim for punitive damages may not be brought unless there is a showing of admissible evidence proffered by the parties which provides a reasonable basis for recovery of punitive damages when certain criteria are applied; requiring the trier of fact to find by clear and convincing evidence that a specific person or corporate defendant actively and knowingly participated in intentional misconduct or engaged in conduct that constituted gross negligence and contributed to the loss, damages, or injury suffered by the claimant before punitive damages may be awarded, etc.  JU 04/01/2013 Fav/CS HP 04/09/2013 Not Considered RC	Not Considered

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8	<b>CS/SB 1724</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Compare CS/CS/H 1109)	Transitional Living Facilities; Requiring the licensure of transitional living facilities; providing requirements for transitional living facilities relating to client admission, transfer, and discharge; requiring a comprehensive treatment plan to be developed for each client; providing requirements for the screening of potential employees and monitoring of employees for the protection of clients; providing requirements for the use of physical restraints and chemical restraint medication on clients, etc.  CF 04/01/2013 Fav/CS HP 04/09/2013 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1112</b> Garcia (Similar CS/H 1021)	Background Screening; Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to share photographs or digital images of driver licenses with the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring that a photograph be submitted of the potential employee taken at the time the fingerprints are processed; requiring an employer to register and initiate criminal background checks through the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse before submission of the electronic fingerprints, etc.  HP 04/09/2013 Fav/CS TR CJ	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	<b>CS/CS/SB 500</b> Community Affairs / Regulated Industries / Clemens (Similar CS/CS/H 7005)	Massage Practice; Requiring an application to be denied upon specified findings; prohibiting the operation of a massage establishment during specified times; prohibiting the use of a massage establishment as a principal domicile unless the establishment is zoned for residential use under a local ordinance; authorizing a county or municipality to waive the restriction on operating hours of a massage establishment in certain instances; declaring that a massage establishment operating in violation of specified statutes is a nuisance that may be abated or enjoined, etc.  RI 03/14/2013 Fav/CS CA 04/02/2013 Fav/CS HP 04/09/2013 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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11	<b>SB 808</b> Margolis (Compare CS/H 735)	Needle and Syringe Exchange Program; Authorizing the Department of Health to establish a needle and syringe exchange program; providing that the distribution of needles and syringes under the program is not a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act or any other law; providing conditions under which a program staff member or participant may be prosecuted, etc.  HP 04/09/2013 Fav/CS CJ AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
12	<b>SB 1636</b> Flores (Compare H 395, CS/CS/CS/H 1129, S 1056)	Infants Born Alive; Providing that an infant born alive during or immediately after an attempted abortion is entitled to the same rights, powers, and privileges as any other child born alive in the course of natural birth; requiring health care practitioners to preserve the life and health of such an infant born alive, if possible; providing for the transport and admittance of an infant born alive to a hospital; providing a presumption that the infant has been surrendered; providing for certain medical and social services for the infant, etc.  HP 04/09/2013 Fav/CS JU AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
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